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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Laurent BONAVVENTURE et al. )  
Appln. No. : 09/662,636 ) Group Art Unit 3611  
Docket No. : P19978 ) Examiner Avraham H. Lerner  
Customer No. : 7055 ) Confirmation No. 6249  
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Title : ROLLER SKATE )

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 26, 2003**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated March 26, 2003, which was issued in response to Applicants' reply of July 19, 2002, for which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for three months, from June 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003, the Office action also having been issued in response to Applicants' status inquiry of December 13, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

By means of the amendment below, rejected claims 20 and 21 are canceled for the purpose of advancing prosecution of the instant application. For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section of this reply, Applicants retain rejected claims 8-10.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the new grounds of rejection are kindly requested.